

What is claimed is:

1. A putter club head comprising:

a club head body having a body axis;

a hosel including a leg portion extending from said club head body and a boss connected to said leg portion, said boss being configured to accept a shaft along a shaft axis, said shaft axis defining a lie angle with respect to said body axis; and

said leg portion configured to deform plastically to allow adjustment of said lie angle, and having a predetermined forward slant angle with respect to said body axis such that said leg portion remains concealed, when viewed from directly above said club head body, within a range of adjustment of said lie angle.

2. The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said predetermined forward slant angle is between approximately 1.0 degrees and 6.0 degrees.

3. The putter club head of claim 2, wherein said predetermined forward slant angle is between approximately 1.5 degrees and 2.5 degrees.

4. The putter club head of claim 3, wherein said predetermined forward slant angle is approximately 2.0 degrees.

5. The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said leg portion is an elongated rectangular prism.

6. The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said leg portion further includes

a horizontal section extending from said boss.

7. The putter club head of claim 1, wherein said range of adjustment of said lie angle is +/- 2.0 degrees.

8. A method of customizing a golf putter comprising the steps of:
providing a golf club head including a club head body having a body axis, a hosel including a leg portion extending from said club head body and a boss connected to said leg portion, said boss being configured to accept a shaft along a shaft axis, wherein said shaft axis defines a lie angle with respect to said body axis, and wherein said leg portion has a predetermined forward slant angle with respect to said body axis;

determining a target lie angle; and

adjusting said lie angle to said target lie angle by plastically deforming said leg portion.

9. The putter club head of claim 8, wherein said providing step includes providing a leg portion having a predetermined forward slant angle between approximately 1.0 degrees and 6.0 degrees.

10. The putter club head of claim 9, wherein said providing step includes providing a leg portion having a predetermined forward slant angle between approximately 1.5 degrees and 2.5 degrees.

11. The putter club head of claim 10, wherein said providing step including providing a leg portion having a predetermined forward slant angle equal to approximately

2.0 degrees.